

athletes, voluntary organizations, State and local government agencies, private industry and business, and community recreation programs in efforts to improve the physical fitness and thereby the health of the citizens of North Carolina;

(2) to examine current programs of physical fitness available to the people of North Carolina, and to make recommendations to the Governor for coordination of programs to prevent duplication of such services; to support programs of physical fitness in the public school systems; to develop cooperative programs with medical, dental, and other groups; to maintain a liaison with government, private and other agencies concerning physical fitness programs; to stimulate research in the area of physical fitness; to sponsor physical fitness workshops, clinics, conferences, and other related activities pertaining to physical fitness throughout the State;

(3) to serve as an agency for recognizing outstanding developments, contributions, and achievements in physical fitness in North Carolina;

(4) the council shall make an annual report to the Governor and to the Secretary of Human Resources, including therein suggestions and recommendations for the furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of North Carolina.

“§ 143B-216.9. *The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health; members; selection; quorum; compensation.*—The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness in the Department of Human Resources shall consist of 10 members, including a chairman.

(1) The composition of the council shall be as follows: one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and eight persons from the health care professions, the fields of business and industry, physical education, recreation, sports and the general public. The eight nonlegislative members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure.

(2) The eight initial nonlegislative members of the council shall be appointed thusly: two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, two for a term of four years. At the end of the respective terms of office of these initial members, all succeeding appointments of nonlegislative members shall be for terms of four years; nonlegislative members shall serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms; all unexpired terms due to resignation, death, disability, removal or refusal to serve shall be filled by a qualified person appointed by the Governor for the balance of the unexpired term.

(3) Legislative members of the council shall serve two-year terms beginning and ending on July 1 of odd-numbered years, and shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.

(4) Members of the Governor's Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S. 138-5 or G.S. 138-6, or travel and subsistence expenses under G.S. 120-3.1, as appropriate.

(5) The Council shall meet no more than quarterly.

(6) A majority of the Governor's Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”

Sec. 2. Implementation of the provisions of this act is contingent upon receipt of fully supporting funds from federal and other nonstate sources, and